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Hardware or Furniture

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When it comes to Toys and all kinds of Holiday Goods—well, you will be surprised at how far a dollar will go—we can't tell you, but we can show you. If you haven't been in, come in—if you have, come again.

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Just Couldn't Help it.

Geo. Keller, who was recently let out of the penitentiary on suspended sentence, is in again. Wednesday he went to the home of Gus D. Wheat and stole articles to the amount of \$130. Keller was arrested Saturday and confessed to the robbery. When asked why he did it, he said: "I just can't help stealing." He will be returned to the penitentiary this week.

New Year Resolutions.

Right now is the time to think about New Year resolutions. Take a long time—think out what is worth while—and then stick to it.

Let us suggest to you that you resolve to own your own home. It does not make any difference how many resolves you have made in the past and broken—you'll keep this one if you start—for you'll like it, your wife and children will like it. If you once get out of that rent-rut it would take a lot of force to pull you back.

Paying rent—that's staying. Owning your own home—that's living. Try it. Laughren will explain to how you can on a small capital.

A Hand Made Post Card of Merit.

Robert O. Sife, a student of the 7th grade in our public schools, has an ability for drawing that should not go unnoticed. For a short time, Saturday, we were in possession of a post card that, for design and workmanship, was truly wonderful. The card was so well done, that, had it been on sale at the stores, few, if any, would have noticed that it was not printed.

Young Sife has had no lessons in drawing or painting and his work is remarkable. The post-card was made to send to his father and we accidentally (?) got hold of it long enough to note its worth. It is to hoped that the boy will be encouraged to bend his energies in this direction.

All in a Name.

A few days ago only a very limited number of people of Deming knew what was meant by "restricted residence district" and now you can hear it talked of every where. To the man who is looking for a place to make his home, it means a lot.

Your neighbors will always be the kind you will like; the buildings will be slightly; the factory will never be near enough to annoy you, and the general atmosphere is full of that "just right" feeling.

Let us tell you how we can guarantee the above and show you our "restricted residence district" lots. We are at your service.—Deming Real Estate and Improvement Co. Phone 24.

Columbus.

Mrs. Floyd White spent Thanksgiving in El Paso with her mother.

Miss Nelle Chapman is spending her Thanksgiving vacation in El Paso.

Mrs. J. W. Blair left last Tuesday for El Paso where she spent her Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Eli Page.

Uncle Jack Kyle left Saturday for the West, where he will guard the border line. Mr. Ash, who has been riding this line for some time will remain at Columbus.

Mr. Hulsey has purchased a lot in the Rice Addition and a new residence was started last week. We hope Mr. Hulsey's home in Columbus will be a happy one.

The Literary Club was entertained to a sumptuous repast by Mrs. W. L. Moody and Mrs. Bert Sisco. The topic for the day was the sculptors of Ancient Egypt.

The Bay View literary club are planning an evening entertainment for next Saturday evening in honor of Miss Grace Goebel, who has just been elected to the office of County Superintendent of Schools.

Last Wednesday evening Columbus citizens had the pleasure of listening to a good show, entitled "A Wife Wanted." The actors were well acquainted with their parts and made the evening a thoroughly enjoyable one.

The Thanksgiving entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid was a grand success from all standpoints. The program was carried thru without any mistakes and the interest reached its height when the quilt sold for fifty-five dollars. Following the sale of the quilt the young people enjoyed an evening in dancing.

What am I offered for my patented homestead near Iola? N. E. Venzey, El Paso, Tex. 39

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IRRIGATION OF AN ORCHARD

Not Necessary to Use Water in Such Quantities as to Transform Highway into Mudpuddle.

It is not necessary in the irrigation of an orchard to use water in such quantities or in such manner as to transform the adjacent highway into a continuous mudpuddle for the length of the farm, or if the road is on a grade wash deep gullies in it and thus make travel either disagreeable or dangerous, as is so often illegally done in our irrigated districts, writes S. O. Jayne in the Denver Field and Farm. Again, at the opposite extreme are instances in which only a small head of water is used and none is permitted to run off the field, yet the loss is as great in proportion to the amount applied, as when it runs into a road. This may occur through a desire on the part of the irrigator to be economical. The water is applied in homeopathic quantities, at frequent intervals, not enough at one time to thoroughly moisten the ground, and as a result of the subsequent baking of the top soil in the shallow furrows, practically all the water applied quickly escapes by evaporation and accomplishes no good.

Very often much water is wasted, or at least excessive amounts are needed for orchards because of undue haste in planting and lack of care in first properly grading and preparing the land so that the trees may be economically irrigated. This is a matter that should always be given careful attention, for patience in getting the orchard established has sometimes made it necessary to replant and is invariably a source of aggravation, expense and waste for years. We know by experience that depth of furrows used in irrigating bears a marked influence upon the rate at which evaporation takes place and is therefore a factor to be taken into account in checking losses by this cause. When they are made only three inches deep, the losses are three times as great as in cases where the water is applied in furrows twelve inches in depth. The use of furrows shorter than those commonly made would likewise make a considerable saving possible in most instances.

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POULTRY NOTES.

A \$10 rooster is generally cheaper than a \$2 one. The good blood will tell the second year.

Oyster shell is absolutely the best shell making food for the hens. Keep it before them constantly.

The market garden furnishes a large amount of waste products which may be utilized for poultry food.

The March pullets are the ones that will begin to lay in November if they have been given the proper care.

If you buy a borer that has large warts on his back you may be sure that it is more than two years old.

The best place in the world for the poultry yard is the orchard—any kind of an orchard where insects abound.

A woman who makes a success of poultry raising has the laugh on the man who makes a failure at farming.

A hen is a good deal like a cow; she likes to be let alone to wander at her own sweet will wherever she pleases.

Keeping many breeds is a poor way to succeed. Get down to one or two varieties and give them the best of care.

Duck eggs do not hatch as well if they are laid to be washed. Therefore keep the duck pen bedded with clean litter.

If the hens were compelled to work a little harder these days for what grain they get it would be a good thing for them.

It is almost a waste of time on your part as well as that of the hen to set her in a nest and in a house infested with vermin.

The poultry raiser who is too lazy to keep his poultry house absolutely free from vermin does not deserve success nor will he have it.

Eggs in March and early in April may not prove as fertile as those laid in "nature's" own time, but once hatched, you can hardly kill an early chick.

Now is the time to begin to think of the molting season and prepare for it. Study the subject carefully as it has an important bearing on winter egg production. Winter eggs are eggs of gold nowadays.

Coal Ashes on Stiff Clay.

Coal ashes have no particular fertilizing value, yet they are good for stiff clay garden soil, making it lighter and easier to work. Wood ashes are an excellent general fertilizer for both the vegetable and flower garden, as is also soot from stoves and pipes.

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